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(Case No. 98,164-H23)

In the Application of:

Wolff)
Serial No. 10/614,420)
Filed: July 7, 2003)
Title: Sustained Release Ranolazine)
Formulation)

Examiner: George Konata

Group Art Unit: 1616

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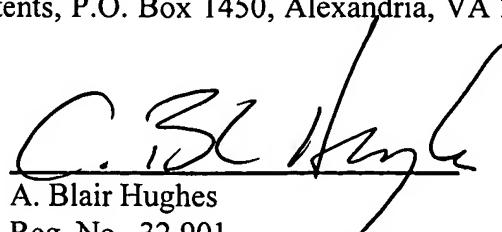
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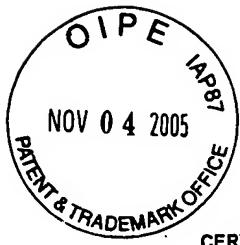
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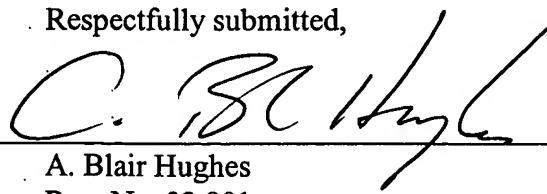
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Application Number 10/614,420		Filed July 7, 2003
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Art Unit 1616		Examiner George, Konata, M.

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